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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/832,922; Filed: April 12, 2001
For: **Compositions and Methods for Use in Modulating Immune
System Function**
Inventors: Geissmann *et al.*
Our Ref: 1383.0260001/EKS/BJD

Sir:

Further to the Examiner's telephonic request of December 4, 2002, re-submitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. A photocopy of the PTO date-stamped postcard, dated May 22, 2002, verifying that the below-listed documents were hand-carried to the Examiner on May 22, 2002;
2. A photocopy of the SKGF Cover Letter dated May 22, 2002;
3. A photocopy of the Reply to Restriction Requirement dated May 22, 2002;
4. A photocopy of the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 22, 2002;
5. A photocopy of the 75 pages of Form PTO-1449 filed May 22, 2002; and
6. One (1) return postcard

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